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On November 6 a boy at Osaka was found dead of plague, and later a cat with which he played died of the same disease. On the 19th instant 1 case was reported at Osaka, and on November 20 1 case at Osaka and 1 at Matsuyama.

# PORTO RICO.

## *Report from Ponce—Summary of transactions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, December 3, as follows:

### *Summary of transaction of Service, month of November, 1906.*

Vessels inspected.....	15
Vessels in quarantine.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	25
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	18
In transit.....	441
Crews inspected.....	2,217
Immigrants inspected.....	15

# RUSSIA.

## *Report from St. Petersburg—Plague in the Transbaikal territory.*

The following is received from Ambassador Meyer, under date of November 24:

In a Cossack village named Abagaitoui, district of Akchin, in the Transbaikal territory, a family of 6 persons died between September 27 and October 19 last, with symptoms of plague, and in the village of Mandjourie, not far from the railway station bearing the same name, between October 22 and 26, 2 persons, a military nurse who had arrived from Abagaitoui, already in bad health, and a boy who accompanied him, died. It has been proved that the first fatal case at Abagaitoui was taken ill after eating the flesh of a marmot of the steppes (*Arctomys bobac*). Several doctors, one of whom was a specialist in bacteriology, were sent to the villages of Abagaitoui and Mandjourie. In conformity with the regulations in force relative to measures to be taken against plague, they decided to isolate Abagaitoui by a military cordon and to take measures to isolate the village of Mandjourie.

A bacteriological examination determined the disease in Mandjourie to be pneumonic plague. The examination of suspicious cases at Abagaitoui has not yet been completed. The military governor of the Transbaikal territory reports that no further plague cases or deaths have occurred since October 27 last.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including 6 from tuberculosis.